

# Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, March 21.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 76; Min. 63. Weather, fresh trades and light showers.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.515c.; Per Ton, \$70.30.  
88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 1-2d.; Per Ton, \$78.20.

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HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907. —SEMI-WEEKLY

WHOLE No. 2887

## LOS ANGELENOS BANQUET NEW MADE FRIENDS

### Feasting and Speeches Last Night at the Japanese Club House on the Beach.

In a graceful manner the managers of the Los Angeles excursion last night reciprocated Hawaiian hospitality. They tendered a Japanese banquet at the Mochizuki Club, Waikiki, to the Hawaii Promotion Committee and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association and the daily press. Both entertainers and guests assembled at the Alexander Young Hotel at 7 o'clock and went out to the beach in an electric car.

On arrival at the clubhouse the members of the party were robed in kimonos by little Japanese girls, assisted by the matron of the house, who got much amusement out of misfits while promptly rectifying them. With very little delay the company was ushered into the dining hall where one long table was laid.

#### THE ENTERTAINERS.

Following is the list of the Los Angeles committee giving the banquet: R. H. Herron, chairman; Frank Wiggins, G. G. Johnson, R. D. List, L. Kimble, P. G. Clark, Dr. J. E. Cowles, Dr. R. W. Hill, E. P. Bosbyshell, W. G. Hutchinson, Milo Baker, A. Burnheim, G. W. Randall, A. E. McConnell, M. N. Newmark, F. D. Owen, A. W. Swanfeldt, H. G. Chilson, Fred. Alles, Loyd Childs, Sherman Wiggins and Capt. Geo. Brown of S. S. Ohio.

#### THE HONOLULU GUESTS.

The committee appointed by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, jointly, to meet the Los Angeles committee were as follows:

J. A. McCandless, chairman, and H. P. Wood, secretary Hawaii Promotion Committee; M. Phillips, R. H. Trent, W. T. Lucas, E. H. Paris, F. C. Smith, A. Gartley, T. H. Petrie, W. R. Farrington, C. L. Rhodes and Daniel Logan.

Daintiness with simplicity characterized the table decorations. Loose bunches of flowers—marguerite, begonia, marigold, yellow carnation, etc.—laid on sprigs of maidenhair fern extended in a row from end to end. At each place a tiny porcelain duck was lying.

The menu was written in red ink upon neat little fans, one fold bearing the name of a single course, and was as follows:

#### JAPANESE DINNER.

Suimono (Soup)  
Kaki-Sunomono (Oyster)  
Shio-yaki (Broiled fish)  
Kuehi-tori (Sweet side)  
Onigara-yaki (Lobster)  
Chawan-mushi (Steamed mixture)  
Toriumani (Stewed chicken)  
Unagi-meshi (Rice eel)

Messrs. Herron and McCandless presided at either end of the table.

There was no end of jollifying each other along the board about the way the chopsticks were handled. When a dish arrived with a spoon annexed the combined sigh of relief that arose might have been taken for the start of a gale.

#### FLOW OF SENTIMENTS.

When the last course was reached, Mr. Fred Alles of Los Angeles was introduced by Mr. Herron as toast-master of the evening. The toast-master was the most humble individual at the table. Mr. Alles began, as he sat below the salt, and he would not have much to say. The Los Angeles men were not talkers, they did things (applause and laughter). At every assemblage of American citizens there was one toast not to be forgotten. He proposed

"The President of the United States," which was duly honored.

Mr. Alles resumed, saying someone ought to make acknowledgment of the hospitality they had received ever since coming to the Hawaiian Islands. He expressed disappointment that Dr. Cowles was not there to speak for them, but he went on to express on behalf of the visitors appreciation of all that had been done in their honor since landing at Hilo. Referring to the commercial aspect of their visit, Mr. Alles said there was a great deal of trade lying around here which Los Angeles ought to pick up. Then he called on Mr. McCandless, whom he sized up as a judge, to say something for the local people.

#### MCCANDLESS HEARD.

John A. McCandless, on behalf of the Hawaii Promotion Committee and the mercantile bodies, said at this late date they extended a cordial welcome to the business men of Los Angeles, their wives, sisters and daughters. Referring to Mr. Wood's visit to Los Angeles, resulting in this excursion party, he said he hoped it would lead to the establishing of a regular steamer line between Los Angeles and Honolulu. It was estimated that the trade between these island and the Coast amounted to at least a million dollars a month. Approximately 300 first-class passengers traveled between here and the Coast every month. There was no reason why Los Angeles and its tributary country should not share in that million dollars of monthly

trade, excepting the lack of steamship communication. Mr. McCandless was very glad to know that the visitors had enjoyed themselves. With a steamer line to their port, many Honolulu people would no doubt be glad to go that way on their trips to the mainland. He was glad they had come and sorry they had to leave.

Mr. Alles, who had announced at first that informality should rule on the occasion, called on Mr. Wiggins as the great promotion leader of Los Angeles.

#### MR. WIGGINS TALKS.

Mr. Wiggins, as one who had been connected with promotion work, gave credit for what Los Angeles had realized from the efforts of the workers to the backing of the community. It was not so much what they did as the results brought about which they valued. He was not aware of any failure Los Angeles had ever made in promotion schemes. Their promotion committee put the good of the community above everything else. No politics or personal interests were ever allowed to interfere with the ends sought for the community. He had represented California at seventeen expositions and he hoped that Southern California had not had reason to complain of the benefits coming to that end of the State from his representation.

Mr. Alles claimed he had made no mistake in calling on a man like Mr. Wiggins, but was afraid he told too many state secrets. Playing on the importance of the woods of California, with an eloquent reference to the antiquity of the big trees of the State, he introduced the big "Wood" of Hawaii.

#### H. P. WOOD'S SPEECH.

H. P. Wood gave his reasons for directing the Los Angeles committee to this sequestered little Japanese place by the sea. Referring to his present duties he said he had been credited with more power to win profits in other lines, yet he had been so long in promotion work he had become wedded to it. It was to be hoped this excursion from Southern California was only the beginning of more intimate relations. The present visitors were cordially invited to come again, besides inducing others to visit Hawaii. They had not seen all of the islands. They had not been on Kauai, "the garden isle."

#### JUDGE BOSBYSHELL.

Judge Bosbyshell was the next of (Continued on page eight.)

## LITTLE DONE IN SESSION

### Senator Smith Changed ---Johnson Is Safe ---Innkeepers.

#### SENATE—TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

There was little to disturb the Senate yesterday in pursuing the even tenor of its way unless the statement by Senator Smith that he is a "changed man" may be considered as an incident. The admission was made when the Senate bill providing that an emolument of Government could fill but one position at a time. Obviously the measure was aimed at Captain Johnson. Senator Smith, as the head of the Judiciary committee, had reported on the bill on Wednesday and while not objecting to it said it would do no particular good. The change came during the night and he was free to admit yesterday the possibility of a mistake being made in passing the bill. Its introduction on second reading was the occasion for considerable discussion and reference to the rules. Senator Chillingworth moved that action be deferred for a week. Senator Dowsett believed the proper course, now that the heart of the Senator had changed, was to recommit to the committee could have a chance to change the report accordingly. Senator Coelho supported Senator Dowsett and gave his reasons so forcibly that Senator Chillingworth withdrew his motion.

Senator Hayselden doubted the wisdom of sending the report back to a committee that had already put in its best thought on the measure and another report would not vary much, if any. He moved that the bill be tabled. The motion was lost and Senator Chillingworth renewed his motion to defer for one week. It began to look as though the Senate was going some on this bill when Senator Makekai arose and amended that motion so the bill would be called at two p. m. the same day. He said long postponements were not advisable and it seemed to him that the Senate was having too short sessions. Senator Smith took the floor to explain when his attention was called, in an interruption by Senator Lane, to a rule which says that bills on third reading could not be re-committed. Senator Chillingworth's motion prevailed. Senator Dowsett then read from the rules one which showed that Senator Lane had erred in his statement relative to recommitting.

The debate was interesting from any point of view for it brought to the floor some of the best minds of the Senate. Knudsen, of Kauai, was absent and Senator Randall, one of the deepest thinkers of the body, refrained from giving an opinion as to the correctness of the action of the Senators in deferring.

The Judiciary reported favorably on the bill to transfer to the counties articles of public utility now used by the territories. This is the measure introduced by Senator Lane and will lead up to the transfer of the water works to the counties.

The afternoon session would have been a blank but for Senator Makekai introducing one of the bills which refers to section 80 and so leaves the public to guess what is to come, unless there are copies of the revised statutes lying around.

#### REPORTS.

The House communicated to the Senate the fact that it had sustained the veto of House Bill 15, reported yesterday. It is possible the Senate will follow in line during this morning. According to the report of the Judiciary the error was in passing the bill on third reading without the Senators paying due care to the wording. The defect in this instance was typographical and should have been detected when it was read.

#### THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 49, relating to the responsibility of inn and hotelkeepers as well as keepers of boarding houses, in respect to the baggage of guests left in their charge and providing for a lien against it.

Senate Bill No. 69, relating to the power of accountants was materially amended to meet the understanding of laymen on motions by Senators Dowsett and Hewitt, the latter touching upon (Continued on page 8.)

## SCHOOL AGE UNCHANGED

### House Refuses to Make Nineteen Years the Limit.

#### HOUSE—TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

There was little transpiring beyond routine work in the House yesterday and both the morning and afternoon sessions were short ones. The morning hours were spent principally in a debate over the compulsory age for school attendance, a bill being reported which raised this from sixteen to nineteen years.

Alawa and Kaleiopa were the principal supporters of the measure, which had been adversely reported on, Chairman Long, of the Education committee, leading in the reply. In this he was backed by Rice, Rawlins and Sheldon.

It is prophesied that there will be another attack made today on the amendment to the County Act, which has put up the salaries of county officials all along the line. The bill will be up for a third reading and it is said that enough of the members have heard from their constituents or realized on their own account that it takes money to pay salaries and that the taxpayers have already about all they care to stand for.

#### Morning Session.

The reading of a notification from the secretary that the Governor had signed House Bill 39, Act 17, relating to the holding of Circuit Courts.

The Public Lands committee, reported in reference to House Petition 29, from Puna, asking for \$8000 for a road from Koa to Kamali, that the work had been provided for and recommended the tabling of the petition.

Items of \$8000 for a road from Kamali to connect the Puna road with Kalapana, one of \$16,000 for a road from Kapoho, Puna, to the Kaimu government road, about eight miles, one of \$2000 for the extension of the Kalapana road to Kalapana school road and a bridge for the same, and \$20,000 for grading and constructing a road from Hamakua down Waipio valley, were recommended by the committee for consideration with the appropriation bill.

That the road from the Oahu Railroad & Land company's depot in Waianae to Paohulu is under the jurisdiction of the county is the decision of the committee, which recommended the tabling of a resolution dealing with it.

The petition of residents of Keanae, Wailuani and Nahiku, asking for \$30,000 for a road from Wailuani to Nahiku, was tabled.

The petition of J. D. Koki, superintendent of the Kamuela water works, asking for \$2000 for the purchase of water pipes and the laying of a line to the end of the Waimea homesteads was tabled.

#### POLICE FINES FOR COUNTY.

The Finance committee presented a long report on Mahoe's bill to turn over to the respective counties the police court fines collected in each, the suggested amendments being verbal ones only, leaving the principle of the measure intact. The bill specifies:

"That any money or moneys collected by any district court within the Territory as fines and costs, are realizations for the county, and the same shall be paid in, and kept in the County Treasury for the use of the county wherein such moneys shall be collected. The original bill was also to include all license fees collected by the County Treasurer, but this was cut out by the committee, whose report was adopted.

#### A MODEST REQUEST.

The request of the residents of Kaunakakai, Molokai, who have imbibed Rooseveltian ideas as to the value of large families, that "the \$5 poll, school and road taxes be repealed as to parents of five children or more; and that the tax on family vehicles in country districts be \$3 on four-wheeled carriages and \$1.50 on two-wheeled carriages," was firmly but politely refused.

A further request that the government lands at that point be opened up to bona fide homesteaders was also refused, the committee stating that having interviewed the Supt. of Public Lands, they found that the prospects of complying with the request is very remote, on account of all the available lands in this locality for homesteading and settlement purposes being at present held under leases for long terms.

These refusals were mollified by the committee agreeing to the consideration with the appropriations of an item of \$5000 for a wharf at Kaunakakai.

#### LEGAL SCHOOL AGE.

A report on Alawa's bill, raising the (Continued on page 8.)

## WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

### SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Abe Ruef, against whom sixty-six indictments for bribery have been returned, was arraigned in Judge Dunne's court and his bonds fixed at \$660,000 or \$10,000 on each count.

### SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The case of Mayor Schmitz, of this city, charged with extortion, has been continued until April 8.

### Fifteen supervisors are alleged to have confessed to complicity in the matter of the sale of public franchises. Supervisor Sanderson has returned from Arizona. He is now testifying.

### Many indictments are expected as a result of the disclosures.

### SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The cities of Oroville and Marysville and Yuba City are flooded.

### The city of Stockton has been threatened.

### The floods are now subsiding.

### COPENHAGEN, March 19.—The Danish training ship Viking has been capsized in the harbor during a succession of heavy gales. No lives were lost.

### NEW YORK, March 19.—Experts for the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw testify that Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, his wife's former lover.

### SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The damage by the floods at Oroville amounts to a million of dollars.

### A number of Chinese have been drowned and the railroad and telegraph lines in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys are demoralized. Ten have been drowned in the San Joaquin. A portion

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### SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Sixty-six indictments have been found by the Grand Jury against Abraham Ruef for bribing Supervisors in the matters of gas rate, trolley and telephone franchises and also in the matter of permits for prize fights.

### Fourteen indictments have been returned against J. V. Halsey, the General Agent of the Pacific States Telephone Company, for the same offense. Halsey is now in Manila.

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### HAKODATE, Japan, March 21.—The British S. S. Fernley has been beached near this place. It is supposed she struck a floating mine, which damaged her so badly that she had to be run ashore to prevent her sinking.

### PRETORIA, March 21.—Parliament opened its session here today.

### Earl Selborne, in his address to Parliament, declared that the government had decided to dispense with Chinese labor in the Rand mines.

### PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—General Theodore Jonathan Wint is dead of heart disease.

### General Wint was born in Pennsylvania, March 6, 1845. He was educated at the Providence High School. He fought in the civil war. On February 23, 1901, he rose to the rank of brigadier general.

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Thomas Bailey Aldrich, author, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 11, 1836; passed part of his boyhood in Louisiana; returned to Portsmouth, 1850, and prepared for Harvard; (A. M. 1859, 1896; L. H. D. 1901, Yale; L. H. D. Univ. of Pa., 1905). Occupied editorial positions on New York papers until 1865; conducted Every Saturday, Boston, 1865-74; editor of the Atlantic Monthly, 1881-90. Author: The Ballad of Baby Bell and Other Poems; Poems; The Story of a Bad Boy; Cloth of Gold; Flower and Thorn; Mercedes and Other Lyrics; Marjorie Daw and Other People; Prudence Palfry; The Queen of Sheba; The Still-water Tragedy; From Ponkapog to Penth; Wyndham Towers, (poem); The Sisters' Tragedy; An Old Town by the Sea; Two Bites at a Cherry and Other Tales; Unguarded Gates; Judith and Holofernes; A Sen Turn and Other Matters; Ponkapog Papers, 1903; Judith of Bethulia, a Tragedy in Four Acts.

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